

K

Extract of a Letter from Captain Scobie, of the *Reay Fencibles*, to Lieutenant General Lake, dated *Dunshaughlin*, Sunday Morning, 27th May, 1798.

---

“ THE Division, consisting of five Companies of his Majesty’s *Reay* Regiment of Fencible Infantry, which I have the Honour to command, arrived here Yesterday Morning, according to Route, accompanied by Lord *Fingal*’s Troop of Yeomen Cavalry, Captain *Preston*’s Troop of Cavalry, *Lower Kells* ditto, and Captain *Molloy*’s Company of Yeomen Infantry.

“ At Half past three P. M. I was informed that a considerable Force of the Rebel Insurgents had taken Station on *Tara Hill* ; I instantly detached three Companies of our Division, with one Field Piece, and the above Corps of Yeomanry, to the Spot, under the Command of Captain *M’Lean* of the *Reays*, the Issue of which has answered my most sanguine Expectation.

“ THE REBELS fled in all Directions ; THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY were found dead in the Field this Morning, among whom is their Commander, in full Uniform ; many more were killed and wounded.

“ Our Loss is inconsiderable, being 9 Rank and File killed,—16 Rank and File wounded.”